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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Steven A. Kulchin entitled SOIL NAILING SYSTEM.

- X   1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/246,106, filed September 17, 2002, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X   2. An application consisting of 7 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 2 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached.
- X   i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X   4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X   5. A Preliminary Remarks are enclosed.

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TOTAL						\$385

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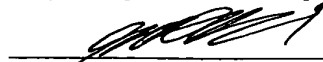
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